

The following are particulars of the provincial debts assumed by the Dominion at Confederation :—

Canada (Province).....	\$ 62,500,000
Nova Scotia.....	8,000,000
New Brunswick.....	7,000,000
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Total.....	\$ 77,500,000

Debts subsequently assumed or allowed—

Nova Scotia (1869).....	\$ 1,186,756
The old Province of Canada (1873).....	10,506,089
Province of Ontario.....	2,848,289
"    Quebec.....	2,549,214
"    Nova Scotia.....	2,343,059
"    New Brunswick.....	1,807,720
"    Manitoba.....	3,775,606
"    British Columbia.....	2,029,392
"    Prince Edward Island.....	4,884,022
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Total provincial debts assumed.....	\$ 109,430,148

The total expenditure on capital account since Confederation has been :—

Debts allowed to provinces.....	\$ 31,010,419
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	62,751,795
Canals.....	60,875,990
Intercolonial and connected railways.....	53,968,867
North-west Territories.....	3,795,169
Dominion Lands.....	4,589,748
Public Buildings, Ottawa.....	2,496,151
Prince Edward Island Railway.....	1,009,092
Other public works.....	*9,781,135
Militia.....	2,674,251
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	\$ 232,952,617
Increase of debt.....	192,751,363
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Expenditure in excess of increase of debt.....	\$ 40,201,254

\* Including the sum of \$2,725,504 expended in previous years by the Montreal Harbour Commission on the improvement of the St. Lawrence and assumed in 1890 by the Dominion Government.